

I am against loosening restrictions on media ownership, both in local markets and cross-media ownership. I feel since the last time regulations were relaxed, we as a nation have had fewer choices in media and less information given to us. When one person or corporation owns the majority of newspapers, television and radio stations in a given metropolitan area -and across the nation - the public loses.

The press of the United States has an obligation to fully, completely and impartially inform the public, so the public can make informed choices in their lives. When journalists, reporters, and the like have to answer to a corporation or owner's political and/or advertising interests, the public no longer has the information needed to make wise choices.

I feel instead of make ownership rules less restrictive, we need to tighten them up, to bring back true competition and information to our press.

Respectfully,

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